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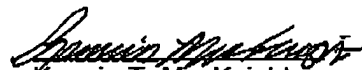
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC527-C2). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAILED NOVEMBER 4, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the present submission. A complete list of the Claims, including marked-up versions of the rewritten, added, withdrawn, and/or cancelled claims is provided below, beginning on page 2. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹. The Remarks begin on page 4, while the Conclusion is on page 5.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1066, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).

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